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FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2620  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVID N. PARKER FROM CONSUL  
GENERAL BRAND

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, AS  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PARKER, DAVID N.

REF: USDOC 2940

1. DELIGHTED YOU ARE PLANNING TO VISIT MELBOURNE. IT WILL  
BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FURTHER THOSE  
ITEMS WE TOUCHED ON DURING OUR RECENT CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

2. HOWEVER, CHARGE AT EMBASSY, CANBERRA, TELLS ME THAT  
AMBASSADOR GREEN WILL NOT HAVE RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA, AND  
THAT MARCH 14 IS AWKWARD FOR HIM AS HE IS INVOLVED IN ALL  
DAY MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEAM HEADED BY DEPUTY  
SECRETARY AND GOA OFFICIALS. THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD  
VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET YOU IT IS NOT POSSIBLE ON MARCH 14  
AND SUGGESTS INSTEAD A DAY AFTER THE PATA CONFERENCE HAS  
BEEN COMPLETED. EXACT DETAILS CAN BE WORKED OUT FROM SYDNEY.

3. THEREFORE, SINCE YOU WILL NOT BE PROCEEDING TO CANBERRA  
ON MARCH 14, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR  
YOUR MELBOURNE VISIT:

THURSDAY, MARCH 13:  
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0905 ARRIVE MELBOURNE, PROCEED TO SOUTHERN CROSS  
HOTEL. (RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED).  
AFTERNOON MEETINGS AT CONSULAGE GENERAL.

FRIDAY MARCH 14:

MORNING MEETINGS AND TOUR OF CITY.  
AFTERNOON ATTEND, WITH MRS. PARKER, GARDEN PARTY HOSTED  
BY GOVERNOR OF STATE OF VICTORIA AT GOVERNMENT  
HOUSE.  
EVENING RECEPTION AT MY RESIDENCE, FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

SATURDAY MARCH 15:

VISIT ENVIRONS OF MELBOURNE.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16:

DEPART FOR SYDNEY.

4. ABOVE SUGGESTIONS CAN BE TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC  
INTERESTS, WITH DEPARTURE FOR SYDNEY AS YOU PREFER.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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